

To the FCC:

I Respectfully urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I am paying for. And to continue to allow US companies to grow and expand their technology to provide all of us with an alternative choice. Satellite technology has already provided us with many things that we could only dream of. This includes military uses along with worldwide television, telephone linkups, ON Star technology and weather information capabilities.

In the past fifty years we have placed ourselves on a path of fear and failure. Our legal system is full of unwarranted lawsuits from large businesses to individual claims citing wrongful action.

If congress wants to protect me by ensuring my reception of the emergency broadcast signal, they should start with 8 track players, audio cassette players, cd players and then remove the off / on switch from my radio.

What does Industry or America have to gain by not allowing a person to receive a broadcast intended for LA but received in Atlanta?

Are the legislative branches worried that future elections will be broadcast across the country in real time thereby swaying voters on the west coast by results from the east coast? The telephone has already provided that opportunity.

This is the United States of America. I believe that all information can be used to benefit ones life and if wrongfully used, harm ones life if one so chooses.

Once again, I respectfully request that you deny this request and consider ways to provide communication capabilities to those unable to receive them.

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